

# IDAHO COMMUNITY PROFILES



## ST. MARIES

### Benewah County

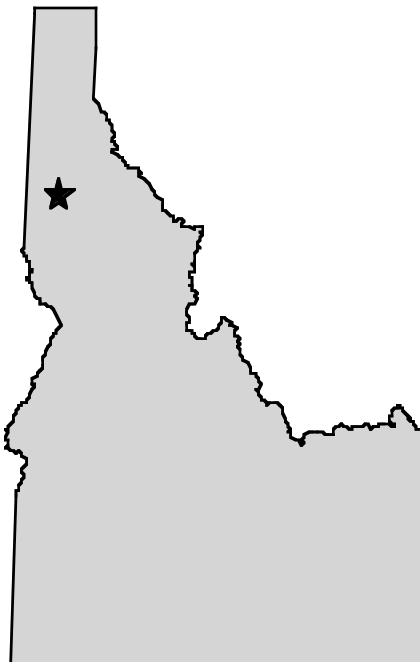
#### POPULATION

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2004</u>
CITY	2,571	2,794	2,442	2,569

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2005</u>
COUNTY	6,230	8,292	7,937	9,218

#### COMMUNITY AGE GROUPS

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Under 5 years	220	196	173
5 to 19 years	692	540	602
20 to 44 years	1,011	853	807
45 to 64 years	464	444	618
65+ years	407	409	452
Median age	30.8	34.4	38.0



#### HOUSING

##### COMMUNITY

<b>COMMUNITY</b>	<u>1980 &amp; 1990 Census</u>	<u>1990 &amp; 2000 Census</u>	
Percent Built Between	11.1 %	14.4 %	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	1,134	1,076	1,132
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	34,900	42,000	79,700
Median Rent	144	181	377

##### COUNTY

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	3,499	3,731	4,238
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	35,000	44,500	89,000

#### COUNTY INCOME/PAYROLL (In Dollars)

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Median Household Income	8,160	16,975	21,508	31,517
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2003</u>
Per Capita Income	3,095	7,866	12,901	21,987
Personal Income Total (000)	19,166	61,710	103,079	198,588
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2004</u>
Avg. Monthly Wage	503	1,125	1,581	2,396
Annual Payroll (000)	7,205	33,333	49,979	100,569



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**COUNTY LABOR FORCE DATA**

<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total Nonfarm Employment	3,495	Total Labor Force	3,955	4,078
Manufacturing	564			
Food Products Mfg	0	Total Employment	3,592	3,755
Wood Products Mfg	504			
Computer & Electronics Mfg	0	Total Unemployed	363	323
Construction	114			
Information	37	Percent Unemployed	9.2%	7.9%
Trade, Utilities & Trnsp.	627			
Retail & Wholesale Trade	355	Farm		
Transportation	261	Employment	181	190
Financial Activities	54			
Professional & Business Services	106			
Educational & Health Services	212			
Leisure & Hospitality	155			
Other Services	88			
Government	1,240			

\* -- indicates no employment or  
suppressed data

**REGIONAL LABOR COSTS \***

Average Hourly	1st Quart.	Median	3rd Quart.
Business & Financial	\$ 12.73	\$ 19.45	\$ 27.03
Computer & Math	13.68	21.38	27.98
Architecture & Engineering	15.07	22.95	30.33
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	13.08	21.27	27.39
Sales & Related	6.90	9.76	14.32
Office & Administrative Support	8.30	11.65	14.81
Construction & Extraction	9.33	14.61	17.87
Production	8.49	12.10	15.70

\* Idaho contains six  
wage survey  
regions.

Community  
specific wages  
may differ  
from regional  
averages.

**LARGEST EMPLOYERS/MANUFACTURERS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product or Service</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Potlatch	Lumber Manufacturer	399
Buell Trucking	Freight Transportation Freight	160
Benewah Community Hospital	Health Care Services	140
St. Maries School District	Education	106
Regulas	Lumber Manufacturer	85
Valley Vista Care Center	Nursing Home/Retirement Community	84

**TRANSPORTATION****MAJOR HIGHWAYS**

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Route Designation</u>	<u>Direction (Route)</u>	<u>Miles To Access</u>
Federal Interstate	I-90	E-W	35
Federal Highway	US 95	N-S	19
State Highway	3	N-S	0
State Highway	5	E-W	0
State Highway	97	N-S	11

**AIR SERVICE**

	<u>Navigation Equipment</u>	<u>Runway Length</u>	<u>Miles To Downtown</u>
St. Maries Municipal	TRIL, RWY 09	3,200	1

	<u>Scheduled Passenger Flights</u>		<u>Freight Flights</u>		<u>Local Charter Service Available?</u>
	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	
St. Maries Municipal	0	0	0	0	yes

**RAIL SERVICE**

Railroads Serving the Community	St. Maries River Railroad			
Freight Service Available	yes	Distance to Nearest	0	mi
Passenger Service Available	no	Distance to Nearest	76	mi

**COMMUNICATIONS**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Distance to nearest</u>	<u>Telephone Systems:</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Radio Broadcast Station (local)	X		0 mi	Digital Switching Available	X	
Television Broadcast Stations (local)		X	65 mi	Electronic Analog Switching Available	X	
Cable/CATV/Satellite TV Companies	X		0 mi	Universal One-Party Service	X	
Number of Local Daily Newspapers	0					
Number of Local Weekly Newspapers	1					

**MEETING & LODGING FACILITIES**

	<u>Public Owned</u>	<u>Private Owned</u>
Number of Meeting Facilities	3	4
Number of Meeting Rooms	3	4
Total Seating Capacity	700	350
Seating Capacity of Largest Room	600	200
Number of Lodging Rooms		67

**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

Number of Hospitals	1
Distance to Nearest	0 mi
Number of Beds	35
Ambulance Service Available	yes
Number of General Clinics	1

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES****Water System**

Maximum Plant Daily Production	3.2	mgd
Maximum Daily Usage	2.1	hgd
Average Daily Usage	1.5	mgd
Storage Capacity	1.05	mg

**Sewer System**

Treatment Plant Design Capacity	1.0	mgd
Average Daily Usage (% of capacity)	55	%
Largest Main Line Capacity (diameter)	24	inches

Regulatory System	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Comprehensive Plan	X	
Zoning Ordinance	X	
Building Permit System	X	
Subdivision Ordinance	X	
Territory Covered by Zoning Municipality	X	
County		X
Number of Public Libraries	1	

**Fire Protection System**

Rating by Idaho Surveying & Rating Bureau (1 = best; 10 = worst)	5
Number of Paid and Volunteer Firefighters	68

**Police Protection**

Number of Full-Time Officers	5
Part One Crimes* Per 100,000 Population	796 (2004)

\* Part One crimes are the 8 most serious crimes as defined by the FBI.

**COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT REVENUE**

Typical Property Tax Rate	1.831744100 %
Total Net Market Value 2005	73,121,250

**EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES****PUBLIC SCHOOLS**District Name

St. Maries District #41

**PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS**Public Secondary Programs (by District)

St. Maries District #41

**PRIVATE SCHOOLS**(all grades)

Number of Schools in County	0
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(\*Not all private schools report)

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**Distance  
(in miles)

North Idaho College	53
Spokane Community College	84
Spokane Falls Community College	93

Post-SecondaryDistance  
(in miles)

North Idaho College Professional-Technical	53
North Idaho College Workforce Training Center	62
University of Idaho Research Park	62
Spokane Community College Professional-Technical	84
Spokane Falls Community College	93

\* TECC Center only. Some data unavailable.

**FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES**Distance  
(in miles)

University of Idaho	69
Washington State University	79
Gonzaga University	84
Whitworth College	94
Eastern Washington University	100

**ENERGY**

	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	CUSTOMER-OWNED GAS TRANSPORT FEE
<b>NATURAL GAS</b>	\$ N/A (75 therms/mo.)	\$ N/A (400 therms/mo.)	\$ N/A (100,000 therms/mo. Direct Sale)	\$ N/A (100,000 therms/mo.)
<b>ELECTRICITY</b>	\$ 62.91 (1,000 KWH/Mo.)	\$ 5,439.70 (300 KW, 90,000 KWH/Mo.)	\$ 21,777.50 (1 MW, 400,000 KWH/Mo.)	

**WEATHER/CLIMATE**

<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Month</u>	<b>ELEVATION</b>
Lowest Average Daily Minimum Temperature	21.1	January	2,145 feet
Highest Average Daily Maximum Temperature	86.0	July	
Hottest Month	July	Coldest Month	January
Driest Month	July	Wettest Month	January
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>		<b>HUMIDITY</b>	
Average Annual Total Precipitation	30.2 inches	Average July Afternoon Humidity	27 %
Average Annual Snowfall	50.5 inches	Average January Afternoon Humidity	79 %

**RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

	<u>Distance</u> (miles)		<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>
State Parks (within 50 miles)		City Parks	1	3
Heyburn	11			
Old Mission	18			
Mowry	22			
National Forests (within 50 miles)	<u>Distance</u> (miles)		<u>Number</u>	
St. Joe - Palouse	22	Golf Courses	1	
Panhandle	25			
National Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas and Major Natural Amenities (within 100 miles)	<u>Distance</u> (miles)	Downhill Ski Areas (within 100 miles)		<u>Distance</u> (miles)
Coeur d'Alene Lake	11	Silver Mountain		45
Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes	10	Lookout Pass		67

**LOCAL & REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS**

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